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VIENNA FOR UNIDO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: UNGA, PORG, XR, VE

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOV ON UNGA.

REF; CARACAS 7305

1. FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE REFERENCE, BARRY WISHES TO ADD TO  
AND CLARIFY REPORT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH GOV OFFICIALS  
(REFTEL).

2. ON THE SUBJECT OF NAMIBIA AND WALVIS BAY, BARRY NOTED  
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THAT IT WAS THE POSITION OF THE FIVE THAT STATUS OF WALVIS  
BAY MUST BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND A FREELY-  
ELECTED GOVERNMENT OF INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. THE FIVE DO  
NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN  
THE CONTEXT OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSITION OR THAT  
THERE IS ANY POINT IN SORTING OUT THE CONFLICTING LEGAL  
CLAIMS TO THE ENCLAVE. IT IS THIS POSITION THAT POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL FACTORS ARGUE FOR INCLUDING WALVIS BAY IN AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. BARRY DREW ATTENTION TO SECRETARY VANCE'S EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON SC RESOLUTION 428 CALLING FOR THE REINTEGRATION OF WALVIS BAY INTO NAMIBIA AS THE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF THE FIVE ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE) VENEZUELANS STUCK TO POSITION THAT COMMITTEE MUST "MAKE DECISIONS" AT EACH SESSION ON AGENDA ITEMS. THEY AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONCENTRATE ON AREAS WHERE PROGRESS COULD BE MADE AND SUGGESTED INDUSTRIALIZATION AS THE MOST PROMISING ITEM ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. BARRY SUGGESTED AGRICULTURE AS MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO PROGRESS.

4. ON ENERGY MATTERS, VENEZUELANS OPPOSED THE IDEA OF A CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY. HOWEVER THEY INDICATED SUPPORT FOR MORE EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE THE UN SYSTEM TO ASSIST LDCS IN DEVELOPING NEW ENERGY SOURCES AND ALTERNATIVES TO IT.

5. ON UNIDO, BARRY SUGGESTED THAT NEW LEADERSHIP WOULD ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION TO IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS BUT EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. HAD NO CANDIDATE TO SUGGEST. VENEZUELANS SAID THAT THEIR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT EXECUTIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIRECTOR KHANE WOULD NOT SEEK A NEW TERM WHEN CURRENT ONE EXPIRES AT END OF 1978.

6. VENEZUELANS ASKED IF U.S. THOUGHT THEIR IDEA OF A G-77 SECRETARIAT MIGHT HELP TO MAKE NEGOTIATIONS ON NIEO ISSUES MORE CONCRETE AND SPECIFIC. BARRY EXPRESSED DOUBTS, SAYING THAT A SECRETARIAT WOULD ALSO BE THE VICTIM OF THE G-77 DYNAMIC LEADING TO "HIGHEST COMMON DENOMINATOR" NEGOTIATING POSITIONS DESIGNED TO INCLUDE THE DIVERSE AND SOMETIMES CONTRADICTORY DEMANDS OF ALL. BARRY COMMENT: VENEZUELAN INTEREST IN THE G-77 SECRETARIAT MAY BE DRIVEN IN PART BY PEREZ-GUERRERO'S STAFF'S INTEREST IN NEW EMPLOYMENT AFTER PRESIDENT PEREZ LEAVES THE SCENE. CHRISTOPHER

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